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FINAL EXAMINATION

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MLL 2013 – MEDIA LAW

(All sections / Groups)

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9.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.
(2 hours)

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENT:

1. This Question paper consists of **3** printed pages including the cover page.
2. Answer **ALL FOUR (4)** questions.
3. Please write all your answers in the Answer Booklet.
4. You must support your answer with case law and statutory provisions, where necessary.

QUESTION 1

(i) Describe the following basic elements of a valid and enforceable contract and provide supporting case law for each element:-

(a) Intention to create legal relations

(b) Capacity to contract

(10 marks)

(ii) Jack and Jill are a husband and wife. Jack is an engineer and is sent to Dubai by his company to be in charge of a project to build a dam. Jill follows Jack to Dubai but after a few months, decides she wants to come back to Malaysia with her children, Bob and Mary. Jack agrees and says he will pay Jill a sum of RM10,000.00 to Jill for the maintenance of the family, the education of their children and the payment of the mortgage towards the home that is jointly owned by them. Jill returns to Malaysia but unfortunately Jack does not send her the money as he promised. Advise Jill. Would your answer be different if Jack and Jill were divorced?

(15 marks)

TOTAL:25 Marks

QUESTION 2

Freedom of speech is not absolute. A citizen must be aware of restrictions imposed by the law. One of these is the law of defamation. Explain at length what is defamation, what are the elements of defamation and the possible defences available to a person who must defend a law suit based on defamation.

(25 marks)

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QUESTION 3

Jake and Justin are students at the University of Creative Multimedia in Bangsar. They are roommates in the University's hostel on campus. One day, Jake had to go back to his hometown as his grandfather was seriously ill. He left his laptop in his room in his haste to catch the express bus back to his hometown.

Justin, who was secretly jealous of Jake's popularity at the University, discovers Jake's password to his laptop and logs on to his computer. He checks Jake's emails and sees that he has a working group for his creative multimedia project. He then sends nasty emails to the members of the working group, pretending to be Jake and calling them stupid and lazy. Justin then downloads a couple of pornographic videos on to Jake's computer.

Jake finds out what Justin had done through his boastful post in Facebook. He comes to you for legal advice. You should explain to him what computer ethics are. You are also required to identify the rules of ethics that Justin has breached. Discuss also any other principles of ethics that Jake should be aware of.

(25 marks)

QUESTION 4

Simon wants to write a book on Copyright in Malaysia. He seeks your advice on how to protect his work. You must explain to him crucial issues in copyright law such as definitions, categories of work, elements and defences. You must explain to him the relevant sections and case-law which would give him a clearer picture of copyright law in Malaysia.

(25 marks)

TOTAL: 100 Marks

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